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Bizarre Ideas Suggested in JFK Death

NEW YORK—(NANA)—of the assassination, had met our Communist - dominated state department."

Murders of President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald have triggered the imaginations of amateur Perry Masons around the world. Seldom before have so many bizarre theories been proposed to explain a crime as in the last three months. One pro-Oswald adherent this week went on the radio in New York to imply that one of Kennedy's bullet wounds could have been made only by someone lying on the floor of the presidential limousine!

And at a pro-Oswald rally at town hall here, sponsored by the left wing National Guardian, attorney Mark Lane made the novel charge that Bernard Weissman, a New Yorker who had inserted a full-page anti-Kennedy ad in a Dallas newspaper the day

with J. D. Tippit and an unidentified third man in the Carousel, striptease club operated by Oswald's killer, Jack Ruby. Tippit is the policeman who was allegedly killed by Oswald.

FBI AGENT?

Lane's client, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, is not alone in her repeated statements that her son was an agent of the U.S. central intelligence agency or the federal bureau of investigation.

Equally bizarre theories emanate from the right wing sleuths. In a 16-page article in American Opinion, official organ of the John Birch society, Revin P. Oliver suggests that Oswald was trained in Moscow and brought back to the United States "in open violation of American law, by

Oliver, professor of classics at the University of Illinois, wrote that Kennedy's assassination was arranged by the "Communist conspiracy" to speed up a "domestic takeover," but that the plot was frustrated by the Dallas police when they captured Oswald.

Along similar lines, long-time anti-semitic Gerald L. K. Smith charged that Kennedy was assassinated by a Communist because Kennedy was "preparing to double-cross the Muscovites and move to the right."

ZIONIST PLOT

The Arab Press, which jumped on the fact Jack Ruby is Jewish, points to the whole

tragic week end in Dallas as "a Zionist plot."

Red Flag, publication of the Trotskyite organization in Latin America, said January: "The assassination of Kennedy is the result of a struggle between bandits. One faction has liquidated a member of the opposite faction . . . The Pentagon killed Kennedy within the framework of a policy designed to launch the war by surprise at the moment most convenient to itself."

The British Trotskyite organ, Newsletter, believes that Oswald's murder "was organized at a high level in the state machine."

And then there is the explanation printed in the Jan. 9 edition of the Los Angeles Herald-Dispatch, a Negro weekly, usually favorable to the Black Muslims. In that edition, one Waldo Phillips stated that "President Kennedy was shot at his own request" because "medical reports had indicated that he had less than 90 days to live due to an intensified terminal malignant spinal cancer."